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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Christophe CHARLIER et al.

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) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Application No.: 10/550,158

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: CARBON NANOSTRUCTURES AND
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF CARBON-BASED NANOTUBES,
NANOFIBRES AND
NANOSTRUCTURES

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) that the inventorship in the above-identified application, U.S. Application No. 10/550,158, be corrected by adding Laurent Fulchéri as an inventor. We enclose with this request a statement from Mr. Fulchéri which states that the error in not naming him as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his or her part. Also enclosed with this request is a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each of the actual inventors.

In addition, we enclose with this request the Assignees Consent Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), which has been signed by the assignees and co-owners of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/550,158.

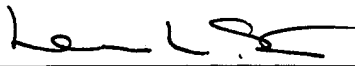
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 10, 2006

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Sir:

ASSIGNEES CONSENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

TIMCAL S.A., of Switzerland, and ARMINES ASSOCIATION POUR LA RECHERCHE ET LE DEVELOPPEMENT DES METHODES ET PROCESSUS INDUSTRIELS, of France, submit that they are the co-owners and Assignees of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/550,158, by virtue of assignments concurrently being submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

Assignees consent to the change in inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)(3), pursuant to a Request to Add Inventors concurrently filed herewith.

The undersigned directors (whose titles are supplied below) are empowered to sign this authorization on behalf of the Assignees.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: June 13, 2006



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Title: General Manager


Senior VP Sales & Marketing

Dated: July, 17th 2006

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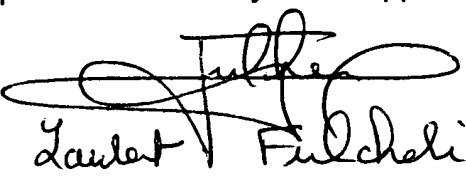
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.497, I, Laurent FULCHÉRI, should be added as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. The error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: September 25, 2006

By: 
Laurent FULCHÉRI